





▶ Watch the video: *Asking about transport*

Max is at the hotel. He asks the receptionist about transport.



Listen and answer the questions.






- How can he go to the city?
 -  He can catch a train.
 -  He can catch a ferry.

- How long does it take?
 -  It takes about 10 minutes.
 -  It takes about 20 minutes.



- How can he go to the beach?
 -  He can catch the X35 bus.
 -  He can catch the X37 bus.


- How long does it take?
 -  It takes about 30 minutes.
 -  It takes about 45 minutes.

 Read it aloud.

- Max is at the hotel.
- He asks the receptionist about transport.



 Max

 Receptionist



Excuse me. How do I go to the city?



You can catch a train.



How long does it take?



It takes about 20 minutes.



Thanks. How do I go to the beach?



You can catch a bus.



Which bus?



The X37 bus.



How long does it take?



It takes about 30 minutes.



Thanks.



You're welcome.

Videos

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Answer Key and Guide

Listening

Answers

1. He can catch a train.
2. It takes about 20 minutes.
3. He can catch the X37 bus.
4. It takes about 30 minutes.

Teacher notes

- There are two versions of the video: one with captions and one without captions. Use the video without captions to focus on listening skills.

Reading and speaking

Teacher notes

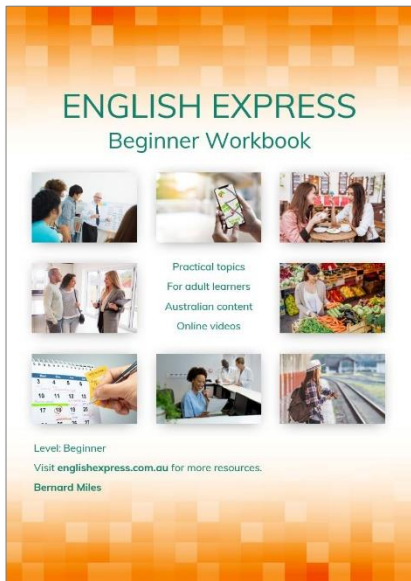
- A full transcript of the dialogue is presented. Students can role-play the scenario and read it aloud.

Extra ideas

- Focus on pronunciation: difficult sounds, linking, stress, intonation.
- Focus on useful words and phrases. Examples: *Excuse me. Thanks. You're welcome.*
- Cut up the dialogue. Students put it in order.

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